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## CALIFORNIA VOTERS APPROVE ALL THE AMENDMENTS

### Woman Suffrage Amendment, at First Thought to Be Defeated, at Last Accounts Wins.

California expressed approval of all twenty-three of the amendments to the state constitution submitted to the voters last Tuesday.

The provisions for the initiative, the referendum and the recall gained substantial majorities throughout the state. The measures to extend the powers of the railroad commission over all public utilities and increasing its rate fixing powers have also been approved, as have the amendments providing for a divided session of the legislature, allowing counties to have freeholders' charters, fixing four years as the minimum period for the use of textbooks, providing for the establishment of inferior courts and making the clerk of the supreme court an appointive office.

The greatest interest was shown in the suffrage and the direct legislation amendments. Strange as it may seem, the cities in which the most aggressive campaigning was carried on by the equal suffragists were the least responsive to the pleas of the women for the right to vote.

The women suffrage amendment was at first thought to be defeated, but at this writing the returns show that it has won by at least 2000 plurality in the state.

In this city there was considerable opposition to the woman suffrage movement. The returns show that it was beaten by seventeen votes. It lost by nearly 300 votes in the county. Following is the result of the voting on all the amendments in this city:

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## EL CAMINO REAL FOR STATE HIGHWAY

The following communication was received from Supervisor Murdock of San Francisco by Supervisor Casey of this county a few days ago, and is self-explanatory:

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 9, 1911.  
Mr. Jas. T. Casey, Supervisor San Mateo County—Dear Sir: I thought you might be interested to know that the following resolution was unanimously passed at our meeting this afternoon:

"Recommending to and urging upon the state highway commissioners the immediate construction of a state highway between San Francisco and San Jose, said highway to follow as nearly

as possible what is known as El Camino Real, and to be bituminized at least twenty-five feet in the center and macadamized on either side thereof."

Very Sincerely Yours,  
CHAS. A. MURDOCK.

Enjoy a bath at the Metropolitan barber shop. A modern gas and water-heater has been installed. Hot water every day. \*

Estray—Two bay mares came to our barn on Wednesday, September 20th. Owner can have same by applying to Bertuccelli & Giorgi, South San Francisco. \*

Wanted—A housekeeper at Cosmos Hotel, 729 San Bruno road. Apply to Louis Stiff, at hotel. \*

## A Dividend Declared TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| January 1, 1911..... | \$1896.54 |
| July 1, 1911.....    | 2051.71   |
| Total.....           | \$3948.25 |

The above represents the amount of interest we have credited to the 396 accounts of our Savings Depositors, during the last year ending July 1, 1911. If you are not now a depositor at this Bank, we solicit your account  
BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

A United States postal savings bank was established at the local postoffice this morning. Information for deposits can be had by applying at post-office.

W. H. Coffinberry, cashier of the Bank of South San Francisco, left Thursday for a trip east. He expects to be gone a month. His wife has been visiting in the east during the past month.

Evelyn, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown, accidentally broke her collar bone last Wednesday while at play. She is now getting along nicely and in a short time will be as strong as ever.

Mrs. M. Hogan has purchased the cottage of W. J. McEwen's that was located on the back of his lot on the north side of Grand avenue, between Spruce and Magnolia, and is having it moved to a lot owned by her on the south side of Grand avenue.

The local board of school trustees has voted unanimously in favor of the board of supervisors accepting the bid of J. H. Adams who offered to buy the local \$14,000 school bonds at par with accrued interest at 5 per cent and a premium of \$251.

The night crew on the local electric car line found two bicycles on the track east of the Southern Pacific railroad Thursday night and turned them over to City Marshal Kneese, who is holding them awaiting an owner. It is suspected they were stolen.

The city trustees have decided to make only necessary repairs to Mission road this season. It is intended to round up all the streets where curbs and sidewalks have been laid and to improve San Bruno road from the northern to the southern boundary line in this city.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 22d and 24th, 1652 automobiles and 2255 vehicles of other kinds traveled over Mission road in this county. This record was taken two days prior to the municipal election in San Francisco, else it would have been much larger.

The eucalyptus trees along Grand avenue are being topped to within twelve feet of the ground. The city trustees have permitted that work to be done in order to prevent the possibility of the trees being blown over by storms this winter when the ground becomes soaked, and damage the newly laid cement sidewalks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Lamb, parents of Mrs. Peter Lind, visited this city Thursday last. This was the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Pete provided a royal spread in honor of the occasion and a jolly time was had. It transpired during the visit that Dr. Lamb and P. L. Kauffman recognized each other as old college chums. They studied and worked together when all the world was young to them. Little Pete, of course, was the center of attraction. His winning ways won the hearts of Dr. and Mrs. Lamb. They are proud of him, sure.

Rev. Father D. Lane, the popular Catholic priest of this parish, leaves next Thursday for a trip to his old home in Newmarket, County Cork, Ireland. He will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother whom he has not seen for eight years. His health has been poor lately, and partly for that reason he will take the trip. He expects to return as soon as he can after Christmas, not later than February next. His many friends wish him a safe journey and good health when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, of San Francisco proprietors of the West Coast Publishing Company, issuing the only Swedish newspaper on the coast, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lind at an informal dinner Sunday. Miss Minnie Olsen, Tom Connelly, Tom Mason and Harry Edwards were also invited guests, and did full justice to the good things provided. Pete had arranged for a little show on the side which was enjoyed. The pet cat and pigeon, fought for supremacy. The bird won. But then Pete is a bird, too, as were the majority of the guests. So there you are.

## DEVELOPMENT MEETING AT HALF MOON BAY

### Main Topics of Discussion Were Good Roads and the Railroad Amendments.

With Dr. C. L. Morgan, a leading advocate for a system of good roads throughout the county, presiding, an enthusiastic booster meeting was held by the development association at Half Moon Bay on last Saturday night, with good roads and the railroad amendments furnishing the main topics of discussion.

In calling upon M. B. Johnson of Montara to present the views of the coast side boosters, Dr. Morgan picked one of the strongest advocates for the presentation of the need of roads that the "other side" possesses. Johnson made a stirring speech in support of the wishes of the coast side. "In winter it is almost an impossibility for our farmers to get their produce to markets. Sometimes it is an impossibility, and whether the Ocean Shore runs throughout the year or not we want good roads. We have found by actual surveys that a good road can be built from Half Moon Bay north to San Francisco with nowhere more than a six per cent grade. This county can be made as attractive as that surrounding Los Angeles with a system of fine highways, which, besides increasing the value of the property from 100 to 500 per cent, will mean, some statisticians have figured, a saving of \$12.50 a year to every person in the county," said Johnson.

Colonel H. G. Loveland of the state railroad commission was present at the meeting for the express purpose of explaining to the people of Half Moon Bay the value of the proposed railroad amendments—assembly amendments 6 and 50 and senate amendment 47. Colonel Loveland gave an able exposition of the added value which would come to the railroad commission with the closest attention. Especially was his remark that a Southern Pacific attorney had recently stated to him that they were willing to admit that the time had come when the commission was in a position that they should regulate rates seized upon by the boosters as a symbol of luck for this county.

"Nothing better can be done for the general prosperity of San Mateo county than to bond it so that every district will be accessible to every other," said W. J. Martin. S. D. Merk gave a short and impressive speech on the general work of the organization. Supervisors J. M. Francis and Jas. T. Casey, who were present at the meeting, expressed themselves in favor of a general bond issue for improving of the roads. Among the other speakers were District Attorney Franklin Swart, J. M. Custer and D. G. Doubleday.

## TAXPAYERS TO BE ACCOMMODATED

County Tax Collector McSweeney has made arrangements to be in different sections of the county on different dates for the accommodation of taxpayers who find it inconvenient to go to Redwood City for that purpose. When McSweeney made his campaign last year he stated that if elected he would do it, and now he is making good. He has made the following announcement:

I will be in attendance to receive taxes at the following places and times:

At Swanton House, Pescadero, Wednesday, October 18th, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

At E. Montevardo's, San Gregorio, Thursday, October 19th, forenoon.

At Bank of Half Moon Bay, Half Moon Bay, Friday, October 20th, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

At Town Hall, South San Francisco, Saturday, October 21st, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

At Justice Court Room, San Bruno, Saturday, October 21st, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

At Town Hall, Burlingame, Tues-

day, October 24th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At City Hall, San Mateo, Wednesday and Thursday, October 25th and 26th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At Belli's Store, Colma, Friday, October 27th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At Civic Betterment League Headquarters, Daly City, Saturday, October 28th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## COUNTY NOTES

Some thirty-four hog ranchers near Colma were arrested last week charged with violation of a county ordinance. They will be given hearings in Justice Lampkin's court, Redwood City, on different dates next week. Attorney Hall C. Ross has been retained to defend some of the accused.

The San Mateo County Building and Loan Association at the meeting of the directors held on Wednesday evening declared series No. 34 matured and cancelled, also made loans aggregating \$9000 which shows prosperity of the advanced kind in this county.

To Let—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, or single men. Apply to E. E. Dean, Baden Cash Store. \*

For Sale—Four-room cottage on Grand avenue; lot 50x140. Apply at this office. \*

## Cook With Gas

Gas mains have been laid on various streets in South San Francisco, and the Gas Company is now prepared to run services and supply gas under the following terms: The price of gas will be \$1.25 per 1000 cubic feet, with a minimum charge of 50 cents per month. For consumers using gas ranges, the company will run any service a distance not exceeding 100 feet and connect range free of charge. In the case of consumers using a two or three burner plate, a charge of 10 cents per foot will be made, measuring from the curb to the point where the meter is set. The minimum charge for this service is \$5.00. We have a few ranges on display at W. L. Hickey's plumbing shop on Grand avenue, and invite all who are interested to call there and see them in operation. We would be pleased to have our representative call on you.

UNITED GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
SAN MATEO, CAL.



## South San Francisco

## Railroad Time Table

June 11, 1911.

## BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

## NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
7:18 A. M.  
7:42 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:03 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
8:28 A. M.  
8:43 A. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
9:28 A. M.  
9:52 A. M.  
12:52 P. M.  
3:06 P. M.  
3:41 P. M.  
5:28 P. M.  
7:03 P. M.  
7:27 P. M.  
10:33 P. M.  
(Sunday only)

## SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 A. M.  
7:27 A. M.  
8:36 A. M.  
10:57 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
1:37 p. m.  
(Saturday only)  
2:23 P. M.  
3:16 P. M.  
4:37 P. M.  
5:22 P. M.  
(Except Sunday)  
5:57 P. M.  
6:47 P. M.  
10:17 P. M.  
12:02 P. M.  
(Theater Train)

## SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:20 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.  
(Except Sunday)

## POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

## \* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.  
12:13 P. M.  
3:43 P. M.  
7:13 P. M.

## † SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.  
11:57 A. M.  
2:16 P. M.

\* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

## CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—D. McSweeney (President), F. A. Cunningham, J. C. McGovern, M. F. Healy, Thos. L. Hickey.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith  
Treasurer.....C. L. Kaufmann  
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg  
City Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese  
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson  
Garbage Collector.....Wm. J. Quinn  
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. G. Bissett.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. H. Kelley, W. C. Schneider.

## County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain  
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart  
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward  
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash  
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner  
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield  
Auditor.....Henry Underhill  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud  
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire  
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

## Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson  
John F. Davis  
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace  
J. H. Parker  
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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Ask your butcher for meat from the GREAT ABBATTOIR at SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO San Mateo County, California

## Optimism.

I'm no reformer, for I see more light  
Than darkness in the world. Mine eyes  
are quick  
To catch the first dim radiance of the  
dawn  
And slow to note the cloud that threatens  
storm.  
The fragrance and the beauty of the rose  
Delight me, so slight thought I give the  
thorn,  
And the sweet music of the lark's clear  
song  
Stays longer with me than the night  
hawk's cry.  
And even in the great throes of pain called  
life  
I find a rapture linked with each despair  
Well worth the price of anguish. I detect  
More good than evil in humanity.  
Love lights more fires than hate extin-  
guishes.  
And men grow better as the world grows  
old.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, Oct. 7, 1911.  
HENRY W. KNEESE,  
Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector  
of the City of South San Francisco.  
10-7-tf

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ON PETITION TO MORTGAGE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.—No. 1478.

In the matter of the Estate of August Chiosse (also known as August Chiosse), Deceased.

E. E. Cunningham, as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of August Chiosse (also known as August Chiosse), deceased, having filed herein his duly verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing, empowering and directing him, as such Administrator with the will annexed, to borrow the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty (\$560) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, or such lesser sum as said court may deem necessary wherewith to pay the debts of said estate, and the expenses of administration thereof, accrued and to accrue, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said loan, to execute a promissory note therefor, and to mortgage to the lender of said money.

All those certain lots and parcels of land situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northerly one-half (½) of Lot numbered Three (3) and all of Lot numbered Four (4), both in Block numbered One Hundred and Twenty-eight (128) as shown on the map of South San Francisco Plat No. 1, filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, in Redwood City, California, recorded March 1, 1892 in Map Book No. 2, page 52 of the records of said San Mateo County; together with the improvements thereon; It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this court, at the court-room thereof, at Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, on Thursday, October 26, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause (if any they have) why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and why said realty above described, and all thereof, together with the improvements thereon, should not be mortgaged to secure a loan to said estate for the amount mentioned in said petition, to-wit, Five Hundred and Sixty (\$560) Dollars, or such lesser amount as to the court shall seem meet, for the purposes above-mentioned.

For all further particulars of said petition reference is hereby made to said petition, now on file herein.

Dated, September 15, 1911.

GEO. H. BUCK  
Judge of said Superior Court.  
Henry W. Walker, Redwood City,  
Cal., Attorney for petitioner. 9-23-11

SCHOOL BOND  
ELECTION NOTICE

Submitting to Electors of the San Pedro School District the Question Whether the Bonds of Such School District Shall Be Issued and Sold.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of San Pedro School District, of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 17th day of October, 1911, at that certain building known as the Public School House, situate at the junction of Mori and San Pedro Roads, in this School District, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, during which period and between which hours, the polls shall remain open continuously, at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Seven Thousand (\$7000.00) Dollars for the purposes of raising money

For purchasing one school lot,  
For building one school building,  
For supplying school building with furniture and necessary apparatus,  
For insuring school building,  
For improving school grounds,  
will be voted upon; and that by order of said Board, duly entered in its minutes, all of said purposes for which said bonds shall be issued and sold, and all of said purposes for raising money by the sale thereof, for doing each and all the things aforesaid, were and are, duly united into one single proposition, and as such single proposition, shall be voted upon at said election, said single proposition being that of issuing and selling bonds for the purpose of raising money for doing each and all the things aforesaid, and there shall be and appear upon the ballots used at said election, the words, "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No", and any elector desiring to vote in favor of said bonds shall put a cross (X) upon his ballot with pencil or ink, after the words, "Bonds—Yes", and any elector desiring to vote against said bonds shall put a cross (X) upon his ballot in pencil or ink, after the words, "Bonds—No." Any ballot so used and duly voted and marked with a cross (X) after the words, "Bonds—Yes", shall be canvassed and counted as provided by law, as a vote in favor of issuing said bonds. Any ballot so used and duly voted and marked with a cross (X), after the words, "Bonds—No", shall be canvassed and counted as provided by law as a vote against issuing said bonds. Said bonds thereunder to be issued and sold, shall be of the denomination of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from one (1) to twenty (20) consecutively, payable as follows:

Bond No. 1.—\$350.00, to run one year,  
Bond No. 2.—\$350.00, to run two years,  
Bond No. 3.—\$350.00, to run three years,  
Bond No. 4.—\$350.00, to run four years,  
Bond No. 5.—\$350.00, to run five years,  
Bond No. 6.—\$350.00, to run six years,  
Bond No. 7.—\$350.00, to run seven years,  
Bond No. 8.—\$350.00, to run eight years,  
Bond No. 9.—\$350.00, to run nine years,  
Bond No. 10.—\$350.00, to run ten years,  
Bond No. 11.—\$350.00, to run eleven years,  
Bond No. 12.—\$350.00, to run twelve years,  
Bond No. 13.—\$350.00, to run thirteen years,  
Bond No. 14.—\$350.00, to run fourteen years,  
Bond No. 15.—\$350.00, to run fifteen years,  
Bond No. 16.—\$350.00, to run sixteen years,  
Bond No. 17.—\$350.00, to run seventeen years,  
Bond No. 18.—\$350.00, to run eighteen years,  
Bond No. 19.—\$350.00, to run nineteen years,  
Bond No. 20.—\$350.00, to run twenty years.

That Thomas E. Morrissey and Thomas D. Watson will act as Judges and Winfield S. Winter will act as Inspector of said election, and conduct the same, said Judges and Inspector being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

And notice is further given, that said election is called, and will be held, and this notice is given pursuant to an order and resolution adopted by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said School District, at a meeting of said Board duly held on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1911.

In witness whereof, we, the members of the Board of Trustees of said San Pedro School District, and as, and constituting said Board of Trustees, have all signed the foregoing notice of election, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1911.

THOMAS SPELLMAN,  
JOHN J. FAHEY,  
L. MORRISSEY,

Trustees of San Pedro School District,  
County of San Mateo, State of California.  
9-23-11

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# South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

## FOUNDERS OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

**T**HE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY designed in its original plan to make of South San Francisco a great manufacturing center. With that object in view, it originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo County, on the bay front, five miles south of the City of San Francisco. Since the original purchase, the company has added greatly to its holdings by the purchase of large tracts of adjoining lands, giving to it a perfect environment for the complete development of a great manufacturing city.

The faith which this Company had in its enterprise has been manifest to everyone by the large expenditure it has made in the development of this property. Every foundation which goes to make a perfect condition for manufacture has been already solidly installed, and

## SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

## FACTORY SITES

can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

With the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, now rapidly being constructed, South San Francisco will have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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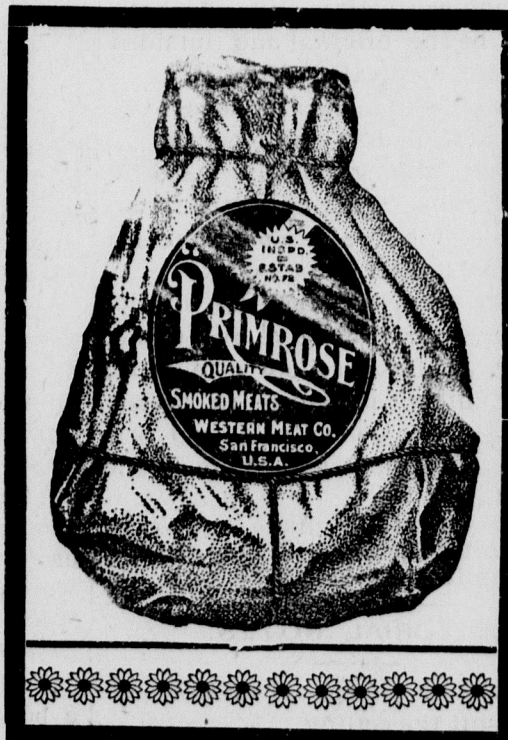
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## PRIZES FOR BEST HIGHWAY ARTICLES

Previous to the Board of Governors meeting of Tuesday night, representatives of the coast side met with the roads committee of the boosters and recommended a resolution, which was later adopted, asking that the board of supervisors take immediate steps for initiating proceedings for a county bond issue for the purpose of providing the county with a system of good highways.

In order to further interest in this question a competition will be held among the school children of the county. For the best article of a thousand words or less on the advantages that will accrue to the county from a system of highways two prizes of ten dollars each will be offered.

Following are the conditions:

1. The San Mateo County Development Association will offer two prizes of Ten (\$10) dollars each for the best original article of one thousand (1,000) words or less on the advantages that would accrue to San Mateo County from a system of good highways.
2. The competition will be divided into two classes—one open to grammar school students in the county, or those of similar grade in private schools—the other open to high school students in the county, or those of similar grade in private schools.
3. Only one article may be submitted by each competitor and each article must be the original and unaided work of the competing student.
4. Articles submitted must be written on one side only and received by the Contest Manager of the Association at its office, 218 Main Street, San Mateo, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. November 14, 1911.
5. At the conclusion of each article, each competitor must give full name, post office address, school attending, grade, number of words in article and signature of school principal certifying to the school and grade of the competitor.
6. Awards will be made as soon as possible after the close of the contest by a committee of three.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

A man who jumps at a conclusion is apt to hit the ceiling.

No women is ever satisfied with the way her hair is fixed in back.

When you see something flying through the air, don't shoot until you are sure it's a bird.

Luckily for the men now attempting to fly from coast to coast they are not traveling on an advertised schedule.

An arm fell off of Bismarck's statue and some see in it a sign of war. More likely it's a sign a book agent was talking there.

"A correspondent asks the value of a dollar made in 1852." Don't know. But the value of one made in 1911 is almost less than a square meal just now.

# F. O. E.

Following is the program for the minstrel show and grand ball to be given to-night in Metropolitan Hall by South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E. It will be the event of the season. Colma-Vista Grande drum corps will appear in uniform. This is appreciated by the officers and members of the local aerie and will be responded to later in good style.

Opening Address.....W. J. Martin  
 Opening Medley.....Bro. John Joseph Welch  
 Song, "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey".....Dr. J. C. McGovern  
 Song, "Hannah, Let Me Hear From You".....J. J. Welch  
 "Good Luck, Mary".....Robt. Valentine  
 "I'm a Member of the Midnight Crew".....Mike Martinelli  
 Coon Song, "Oceania Roll".....S. E. Kirk  
 "Railroad Rag".....B. Armstrong  
 "A Friend From My Old Home Town".....J. H. Marando  
 "Red Rose Rag".....B. Skinner  
 Chorus, "Yea, Yea, Yea".....Company

The audience is asked to join the company in singing.

Yea, Yea, Yea, this is the welcome cry,  
 F. O. E., our order till we die.  
 Yea, Yea, Yea, now let your voices ring,  
 There'll be a hot time in the old town  
 When the Eagle takes the wing.

## FINALE

Solo Selection.....L. G. Stang  
 Selection.....W. Castro and Company  
 The Man in White, Now in Black.....J. J. Welch  
 Champion Buck and Wing Dancer of San Mateo Co.....B. Armstrong  
 Selection.....L. G. Stang  
 Chorus.....Company

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## GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

The apple crop of Massachusetts and Vermont has been badly damaged by a snowstorm. In many places the snow is so heavy that trees have broken down.

Another real daughter of the American Revolution has been discovered at Oxford, Conn., in the person of Mrs. George Baldwin, aged 87, whose father, Moses Sperry, served in the Continental Army.

Predictions based on information furnished by motorcycle manufacturing concerns all over the country show that approximately 45,000 of these machines will be built in this country during the year 1912.

After an hour's running revolver fight, Frank Ames, believed to have been one of the three bandits who held up a Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train near Bartlesville, Ok., was killed by a Sheriff's posse.

The new steel passenger steamer City of Detroit II, said to be the largest and finest sidewheel boat in the world, was launched at Detroit last week. It cost \$1,500,000 and will be in the Detroit-Buffalo trade.

Two children, a girl of 13 years and a boy of 6, were killed and eight men were seriously hurt when the front wall of a new three-story brick building on Chicago's North Side collapsed, burying them under the debris.

Mrs. Lulu Glaser Herz, who is known to theatergoers as Lulu Glaser, the musical comedy star, is suing her husband, Ralph C. Herz, comedian, for divorce in the Superior Court at Chicago. Cruelty is charged in the bill.

Colonel J. C. Roberts, editor of the Bimetallist during the Bryan-McKinley Presidential campaign, is dead in Chicago of pneumonia. Colonel Roberts, who was 73 years old, practiced law for a time in Texas and later in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Zion City, Ill., has formally repudiated the ecclesiastical rule enforced

by the late John Alexander Dowie and will no longer submit to church or religious dictation. Instead it will be governed as are other cities—by a Mayor and Council.

Columbia takes rank as the largest university in the world, bigger even than Berlin, according to the final registration figures, which show that including the students in extension courses, the number is already only eight short of 8000.

Arthur Owens, an Oklahoma City postoffice clerk, was sentenced by Judge Cotteral of the Federal Court to two years' imprisonment at Leavenworth penitentiary for rifling the mails. His booty consisted of a knife mailed by a Kansas City hardware firm valued at \$1.15.

It is unofficially announced at Salt Lake City that George F. Herr, assistant to Passenger Traffic Manager Lomax of the Western Pacific, will become general manager of that road October 15th. Herr formerly was general agent for the Union Pacific road at Los Angeles.

In addition to the many business concerns already managed by students of Yale as a medium of self help, such as a laundry, clothes pressing shop and gas appliance office, a flower store is to be opened. The two managers will be elected from the academic and scientific freshmen classes.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, who fined the Standard Oil Company, \$29,000,000 has made a new record. William True-denfeld, a Milwaukee traveling man, was found guilty of sending bills in a transparent envelope to T. A. Jenkins, a merchant of the same city. The Court imposed a fine of 1 cent.

Thrown from the step of his buggy by the sudden starting of the horse as he was about to alight at Asti, Pietro C. Rossi, secretary of the Swiss-Italian Bank of San Francisco and president of the Italian-Swiss colony at Asti, received injuries that resulted in his death a few hours later. The body was taken to San Francisco for burial.

## IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

Another American invasion is now stirring England. The Kent and Essex Sea Fisheries Commission reports that the American limpet is threatening the oyster industry.

This summer's great heat has been the means of starting a new industry in certain of the mountain districts of Switzerland, glacier ice being imported for the first time to Germany, France, Italy and other countries.

An expedition has set out from Oxford University with its objective a cannibal isle in the South seas, where it expects to spend a year in studying the habits of the natives. cannibalism is practiced there on an extensive scale.

The battleship Gangut, the fourth of the so-called Dreadnought class of war ships for the Russian Navy, has been launched. With the Sevastopol, Potlava and Petropavlovsk, the Gangut will form the first squadron of the new Baltic fleet.

The Nationalist press in Cairo is again raising a cry against the American Mission in Egypt, and is calling upon the Government to repress by force the Christianizing of Moslem lads on the ground that Egypt is a Mohammedan country.

Major Armando Andre, editor of El Dia, and Dr. Miguel Mencia, Director of Customs, fought a duel with sabers near Havana, Dr. Mencia being severely wounded. Mencia challenged Andre on account of attacks in El Dia charging him with gross frauds in the management of the Custom-house.

Dr. Cook's Greenland case, by means of which he claimed he would be able to prove that he had gone toward the North Pole, has arrived at Copenhagen. When it was opened it was found to contain a broken sextant, but no papers. Cook's Eskimo, Itkusab, says that Cook's Pole stories are pure fiction.

A recent advertisement in a leading Berlin newspaper, the Vossische Zeitung, offering a real Prince in the marriage market at the extremely low price of \$75,000, has caused widespread discussion. The announcement reads: "Prince, 28 years old, splendid education and polish, wishes immediate marriage. Ready cash necessary, 300,000 marks. Marriage brokers not entertained. Offers, etc."

The State Board of Health received a report from Southern California that the towns along the Mexican border were menaced with a smallpox epidemic. Many Mexican soldiers are said to be afflicted and are mingling freely with the people on both sides of the National boundary. The State Board will ask the National Government to take charge of the situation and make representations to Mexico in the matter.

The humane society of Glenn county, urged on by the humane society workers of Chico, has requested District Attorney Purkitt to prevent the carrying out of plans of the local sportsmen to have a live pigeon shoot October 22d. They ask that he order the event called off as being inhumane and as such unlawful. The affair is stirring up a great deal of discussion. Those opposed claim the sportsmen can use clay birds just as well.

With nearly 3000 people in attendance from all sections of California, the Grand Encampment of California, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, laid the cornerstone of the new Odd Fellows' Home, just started, near Saratoga. When completed the buildings will have cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at San Francisco at an early date for veterinarians, the entrance salary of the positions being \$1200. The secretary, whose offices are in the Postoffice building, has the application blanks and other information pertaining to the examinations.

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## SOLDIERS OF ITALY NOW HOLD TRIPOLI

### Moslems Promised Liberal and Progressive Government

There are now 20,000 Italian soldiers on the coast of Tripoli. Not only is the Italian position safeguarded against surprise, but an effective occupation of the interior can begin.

It is reported that the Arabs have accepted the Italian occupation joyfully, but some of the war ships remain in the harbor in readiness for emergency. Troops also were landed at Benghazi, Derna, Tobruck and Bomba.

Although the utmost precautions have been taken, cholera has broken out, and it is reported that four deaths have occurred.

General Caneva has addressed a proclamation to the inhabitants, assuring them that they have not been enslaved by Italy. On the contrary, they have been liberated from a yoke under which they have been laboring for years. They will be ruled by their own chiefs under the patronage of the King of Italy. Religious and civil laws will be respected and taxes will be reduced or abolished.

The proclamation concludes by announcing that Italy desires that Tripoli

## CLARENCE S. DARROW.

Chicago Attorney Who Is  
Defending the McNamaras.



Photo by American Press Association.

evidence. The strikers are rapidly going to work for corporations and individuals not affected by the strike.

As a mark of the appreciation of the heroism displayed by Engineer A. W. Shattuck in staying in his engine after it had left the track and thus preventing the train from dashing 150 feet to the bottom of the Feather river canyon, a purse has been made up among the passengers on the train, and a suitable medal is to be purchased and presented to Shattuck.

An "annexation jubilee" is to be held in Sacramento on Friday and Saturday, October 20th and 21st. The occasion of the celebration is the success of the recent annexation election, whereby Sacramento's population was increased to 65,000. The celebration will take in the whole of the Sacramento Valley and low rates have been granted by the railroads from all points.

When the wife of Charles Molies of Portland, Ore., returned home she found her husband lying dead on the floor of the front room of the home and under his arm was clasped an empty preserve jar, which Mrs. Molies says was used as a bank and when last examined contained \$600. It is supposed he died of heart failure when he found the money had been taken.

Californians are to get another chance to see the old battle ship Oregon, as orders from the Navy Department provide for a cruise of that vessel down this coast the latter part of this month. The Oregon will meet the cruisers Raleigh and Cincinnati, both veterans of the battle of Manila, who have been in reserve at Mare Island for the past six years. The trio of Spanish-American War veterans will then proceed to San Pedro, where they are to be inspected by Rear-Admiral Chauncey Thomas, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet.

A general engineering and construction company has just been organized in Sacramento with W. P. Ireland of Gold Run, Placer county, as manager. The company has made preliminary contracts for surveying and other work preparatory to the development of a large water and electric power project on the Yuba and Bear rivers with the purpose of competing with the Pacific Gas and Electric and the Great Western Power in supplying electricity to the cities of Central California. Water will also be supplied for domestic and irrigation systems.

## CIDER VINEGAR MAY BE LUXURY

Limitation on Use of the Word May  
Send Price Skyward.

A limitation upon the use of the word "vinegar" is soon to be used by the reorganized Food and Drug Inspection Board. The understanding is that vinegar made from other than apple cores will have to be labeled so as to show that it was not made from apples. The question as to whether vinegar made from wine is to be called imitation, or whether it will be sufficient to label it wine-vinegar has not yet been answered.

Vinegar is made from malt, molasses and so many other things that if the word imitation, conveying the meaning of inferiority, is to be forced upon the label, cider vinegar will probably be so high in price that it will be a luxury.

## TO CRUSH TURKISH CONTROL IN AFRICA

### Italy Determined to End Moslem Rule of Rich Territory

The full scope of Italy's campaign against Turkey has been revealed. Not the occupation of Tripoli alone, but by a series of smashing blows along the whole 1,000 miles of Tripolitan and



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL.

Cyrenician coast, Italy's purpose is the destruction of the Turkish rule in Africa.

With utter humiliation staring Turkey in the face, Italy will deal as conqueror with the late owner of the evacuated territory.

The end of Moslem rule in Africa is practically realized. The ports and forts of Tripoli, Bomba, Tierza, Benghazi, Derna and Tombrah have been bombarded and silenced. Italian blue-jackets are in possession, and the Italian flag flies over them.

There is nothing left for Turkey to defend, nothing left for her few thousand disheartened and deceived soldiers except the sand dunes back of Tripoli, and, according to last report, that sullen attitude will not be long maintained.

Before the war is over there will be a great army of 40,000 soldiers of the King of Italy on guard in Tripoli—the strongest possible factor in completing Turkey's humiliation and averting any embarrassing move by any other power.

The outer and inner harbors are being searched by the small Italian cruisers for mines that were laid by the Turkish troops, in order that the transports may enter the harbor in safety.

No mines have as yet been found, and the impression is growing that few, if any, were planted by the Turks.

The majority of the Tripolitan police have signified a willingness to enter the Italian service.

The government and public utilities services are rapidly assuming normal proportions. The postoffice has been



MEHMED V, SULTAN OF TURKEY.

opened, with the Italian coat of arms over the doorway, and a guard of marines on duty around the building.

Italy will welcome intervention at the proper time. But the opportune moment will not arrive until after the land forces of Italy shall have occupied not only Tripoli, but the country far enough into the interior to prevent a juncture of the various tribesmen with the Turks that have recently left Tripoli.

The people of Richmond, at a special election, endorsed the issuance of \$160,000 in bonds for the improvement of the grammar schools of Richmond.

## CHINA IN THROES OF CIVIL WARFARE

### Dynasty May be Overthrown and Republic Established

The revolution that has been hanging over China for months and of which the rising in the province of Sze-Chuen was only a small part, has begun in earnest. It is a concerted movement to take the empire and declare a republic.

If plans do not miscarry, the noted exiled revolutionist, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the anti-Manchu party, is to be elected President. He was the delegate of the revolutionary party to the United States in 1910, and is believed during that tour to have made arrangements for financing the movement.

Sun Yu, a brother of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is now in Hankow, has been elected president of the provincial assembly, and Yang Hun Lung, the retiring president, has been elected Governor of Hu-Peh.

The whole assembly has seceded from the imperial government. The rebels are well organized and financially strong. They have confiscated the local treasuries and banks and are issuing their own paper money, re-deeming the Government notes with this, as foreign banks are refusing Government notes.

The revolutionaries have captured Wu-Chang, the native section of Hankow, and Han-Yang, all adjoining cities in Hu-Peh province.

Chang-Sha, capital of Hu-Nan, is reported to have risen in revolt, and Nan-King capital of the province of Kiang-Su, is on the verge of a rising, several public buildings having been destroyed.

Thousands of soldiers have joined the mutiny in Hu-Peh. Many Manchus have been killed and the terrified people are fleeing from the cities to the country, carrying their belongings.

The prisons have been opened and criminals have been liberated. There has been fighting in the streets and the most stringent orders have been issued that the lives of foreigners and their property shall be respected.

An "astronomical trust" with a central body, taking observations for the world and spending the money now spread in various observatories, was predicted by Professor Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania in an address before the graduate school.

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Strawberries—Per chest, 33@5. Black berries—Per chest, 55@6. Raspberries—Per chest, 44@8.

VEGETABLES.—Tomatoes, per box, Rixer, 25@40c; Alameda, 20@40c; Garlic, new, 3@4c per lb; Cucumbers, large box, 35@60c; Egg Plant, per box, 25@40c; Green Peas, per sk, 1.75@2; Squash, per sk, Marrowfat, 50@65c; Hubbard, 50@75c; Summer Squash, large boxes, 40@75c; String Beans, per lb, 2@3½c; Wax Beans, per lb, 1½@2½c; Lima Beans, per lb, 2@3; Peppers, per box, 25@50c; Okra, per bx, 50@85c; Green Corn, per sk, 50c@1.25; Cauliflower, 50@60c per doz.  
Potatoes—Per ctl.: River Whites, 90c@1.10; Alameda, 1.50@1.75; Sweet Potatoes, 1.75@1.85.  
Onions—New Yellow, per ctl., 75@85c.

Hay—Per ton: Fancy Wheat, 19@20; No. 1 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, 16.50@17.50; No. 2 Wheat or Wheat and Oat, 13@14; Choice Tame Oat, 15@16; other Tame Oat, 10@13; Wild Oat, 10@12.50; Stock Hay, 6.50@6.50; Alfalfa, 9@11.  
Feed—Mixed Feed, per ton, 25@27; Calfalfa Meal, jobbing, per ton, 17; carload lots, 16; Shorts, per ton, 23

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT WINS

### Initiative, Referendum and Recall Receive Decisive Majorities

The amendment giving the ballot to women was carried by a small majority. The exact figures will not be known until the official count is made. It is estimated that the majority will be between 1,000 and 2,000 votes.

The initiative and referendum and the recall have been adopted by large majorities.

The amendments enlarging the powers of the Railroad Commission and increasing its number from three to five have also been adopted, but by a lighter vote and less decisive majority than in the case of the initiative and referendum and the recall.

The two amendments on which the vote may be the closest are those relating to the exemption from taxation of a portion of the property of former soldiers, and that proposing to permit the granting of railroads passes to certain individuals.

Apart from the suffrage amendment those which commanded the greater attention were No. 7, relating to the initiative and referendum; No. 8, relating to the recall of elected officers, and No. 16, enlarging the number of the Railroad Commissioners from three to five and providing that they shall be appointed by the Governor for six-year terms.

This last amendment had been proposed with the presumption that No. 12 on the ballot, extending the control of the Commission to other public utility corporation, would carry.

A sixth amendment that had attracted considerable attention was No. 10 on the ballot, proposing to make employers liable for all accidents suffered by employees, irrespective of the cause of the accident.

On these six amendments the heaviest vote was polled throughout the State. The returns show that the great majority of the voters failed to mark their ballots on all the proposed amendments, while a considerable number, in the city at least and apparently throughout the State expressed their conclusions only on six, four or even less of the propositions submitted.

The ballot appears to have been too long to command thorough consideration and the official arguments for and against the proposed amendments as sent out by the State Printer were so verbose and confusing that instead of being a help they were an actual hindrance to comprehension.

@30; Rolled Oats, 31@32; Modesto Alfalfa Meal, 15 per ton, car lots; jobbing, 17. Strow, per ton, 60@75c. Middlings, per ton, 32@34. Bran, per ton, 28@29. Rolled Barley, per ton, 34.50@36. Cracked Corn, choice stock, per ton, 38@39. Feed Corn meal, choice grades, per ton, 38@39.

POULTRY—Per doz.: Hens, small, 4@4.50; do, large, 5@6; do, extras, 8@9; Old Roosters, 4@4.50; Young Roosters, 6@7; do, full grown, 8@9; Fryers, 4.50@5.50; Broilers, large, 3.50@4; do, medium, 3@3.50; do, small, 2.50@2.75; Ducks, old, 4@5; do, young, 6@7; Pigeons, old, 1.50@1.75; do, young, 1.75@2; do, Squabs, 2@2.50; Goslings per pair, nominal; Geese per pair, 2@3; Spring Turkeys, per lb, 24@27c.

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## FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 850, THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD, meets every 1st and 3d Mondays in Metropolitan Hall, 2d and 4th Mondays in the Lodge Hall.

A. A. WHITTEN, President  
LEON SAVAGE, Secretary.

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. J. H. KELLEY, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

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SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. J. H. KELLEY, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

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## TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

December 4th to 9th have been fixed as the dates for the Butte County Citrus Fair to be held in Oroville.

While playing near the railroad tracks at Crockett, Albert, the four-year-old son of James E. Loobeker, walked on the rails and was killed.

Cecil Bright was shot and probably fatally wounded by Sam Moulten, his opponent in a poker game, at Oxnard. Moulten backed through a window and escaped.

Only after she had been ordered committed to the State Insane Asylum was the discovery made that Ray Leonard, 62 years old, an old resident of Lebanon, Ore., has for twenty-five years been masquerading as a man.

William I. Archbold, son of William Archbold, a Sacramento clothier, died in the County Hospital from concussion of the brain and internal injuries received in a head-on collision of motorcycles on the Upper Stockton road.

The famous Kate Hardy mine at Forest City, in Sierra County, has been transferred to John McGonigal by a company of which J. B. Beggs of San Jose is the head. The consideration is reported here to have been \$1,250,000.

The Board of Supervisors of Butte County appointed a representative citizens' committee from all parts of the county, to work in conjunction with Supervisor Porter in the task of securing State highways for the east side of the valley and for Butte County.

There is no change in the railroad strike situation, the usual quietness prevailing around the San Francisco and Oakland shops. Only about one-half the number of pickets are in



# She Laughed

But the Day Came When  
She Laughed No  
More

By MARY V. BLACKISTON

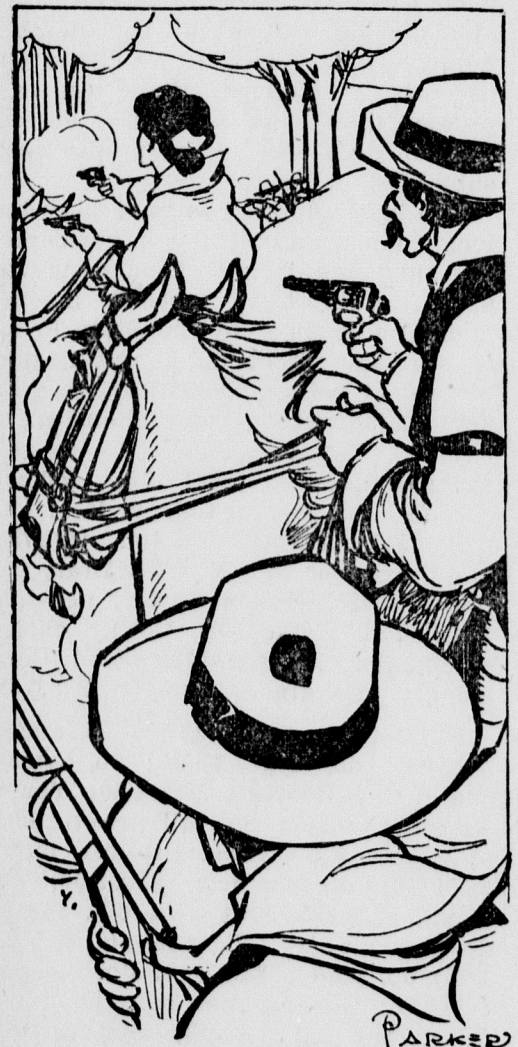
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The evening I landed in the little town in Arizona where I proposed to take up my residence I was sitting at supper with my friend Charnley when the stillness without was broken by a laugh. To say that it was a laugh is nothing. It was the melodious piping of a bird, the swelling of a note from an organ, the ripple of water over rocks—any, every sound that could express merriment. It was feminine, girlish, and one who heard it would at once become impressed with the perfect innocence of her who laughed. My host, seeing that I was interested, smiled at me.

"Who is that?" I asked.  
"That is our laughing girl, as we call her. Her proper name is Elsie Jenks. Some call her our pain killer, others our mocking bird. The latter are pessimists, assuming to detect at times in her laugh something beneath its mirth expressive of the inevitable doom that awaits us all—something derisive. Indeed, at times late at night, when Elsie has been coming home from a dance, I have heard her break into one of her sudden peals of laughter and have fancied after it died away that a mocking echo followed it."

"It seems to me," I replied, "the embodiment of optimism."

"Such is the general effect upon us. When we get the 'blues,' if we can hear Elsie Jenks laugh, we are lifted out of our despondency. If an invalid becomes discouraged Elsie is sent for. Usually another person goes with her on such occasions—Ben Harbeson. Ben is a very droll fellow. He has a way of saying funny things in a peculiar monotone. Put Elsie and Ben at the bedside of one about to give up



NEARLY EVERY SHOT TOOK EFFECT.

the fight for life and Ben will say something ridiculous, followed by a peal of laughter from Elsie, the two together electrifying the sick one and bringing about a reaction."

"Is there any relationship between these two merry ones?"

"Lovers. You wouldn't think it, would you? Opposites usually amalgamate. A morose man often chooses a cheerful woman, and vice versa. With these two it's just the reverse. Ben says that all he was brought into the world for was to make Elsie laugh, while Elsie says that her part in life is to bring out Ben's jokes, declaring that if it wasn't for her they would be lost upon an unappreciative world."

Later I met both of these young people, and they seemed to me to be precursors of optimism. They were evidently made for each other, a Paul and Virginia, so wrapped in each other as to be uninterested in others. And yet I doubt if either realized how absolutely they were united. I never heard that there was any engagement between them, and sometimes I wondered if this love had ever been spoken, even realized, for I can understand how love may be so pure as to be, like genius, unconscious.

"What would become of this town," asked a crusty old fellow, "if them two should be eliminated?"

I lived in the place a couple of years, during which it had a hard struggle

for existence. Every one was tempted to give up trying to make a town of it, but whenever a person signified an intention to move on Ben Harbeson would crack a joke and Elsie Jenks would burst into a laugh, and the discouraged one would brace up and conclude to persevere awhile longer. Indeed, it was said that Ben and Elsie were literally the life of the town. But for them the town would die.

Arizona at that time was suffering from roughs. Billy the Kid flourished, and there were more, if not equal to him in hardness, at least of his kind. Some one suggested that if Ben Harbeson were made sheriff he would find a way of getting on the soft side of the villains and stopping the nuisance. When the matter was proposed to Ben he said he could do nothing without Elsie. He might say a lot of things calculated to placate the rascals, but if Elsie were not present to help with her laugh they would all fall flat. However, he was persuaded to accept the position, since Elsie thought there might be cases wherein they could work together.

The first person Ben brought in was Jack Hennessy, a desperado whom the sheriff caught so stupefied with liquor that he was incapable of making any resistance. Ben put him in jail to sleep off his drunk, and when he got sober Ben and Elsie went to see him. If Hennessy had not been behind bars he would have torn them to pieces. Jack made fun of him, and Elsie laughed. It was not long before the prisoner caught the infection and laughed, too, and within half an hour was holding his sides with merriment.

"What's that?" asked one passing the jail.

"Oh, that's Ben Harbeson and Elsie Jenks. They've got that bloodthirsty Hennessy to laughing, and he can't stop."

Having thus opened the better side of the villain's nature with the wedge of laughter, Ben and Elsie were kind to him, with the result that on their securing a release and their fellow townsmen's promise that Hennessy should not be prosecuted for his crimes he left the jail and became an estimable citizen. There were many other conversions by the lovers, and every man converted stuck to an honest life. Since Ben and Elsie in this way captured the principal devils in that region the citizens of the town, being free from having their places of business raided, found themselves in a position to make a living and began to prosper.

From that time this mirthful pair were worshiped by those they had served. I did not hear anything about preparations for their union during their work on criminals, but after they had made nearly a dozen good men out of as many bad ones they were married. There wasn't a person in the place who didn't give them a wedding present, and a man who had started a bank gave a thousand dollars, saying that the couple's service to him had been worth many times that sum.

So Ben and Elsie went to housekeeping with every man, woman and child in the town their friend. Many a summer night before going to sleep I heard Elsie's laugh ring out on the still air. One night after it had died away I heard that "mocking echo" Charnley had spoken of. I was plunged by it from balmy optimism into frigid pessimism. The final dissolution which awaits us all was made vivid to me as never before. "After all," I sighed, "for every laugh there is a sob."

The occasion of Elsie's laugh was this: Ben was going out to bring in a desperado. Elsie looked worried. To cheer her Ben cracked a joke which was followed by the laugh I heard.

The next afternoon Ben was brought in mortally shot by the men he had attempted to capture and died in a few hours in his wife's arms.

I had scarcely heard that Ben was dead when I saw Elsie galloping along the street, followed by every convert she and Ben had made. I devised the errand on which they were bent, and, being mounted, I determined to go with them. The man who had killed Ben—called Mississippi Jake—got word that revenge would be taken upon him for the murder and gathered a dozen or so of his pals to put up a fight. We came upon them crouched on the other side of a bridge spanning a creek and were received by a volley.

The crackle had not subsided when Elsie gave a laugh so wild, so piercing, that it froze me with horror. It was the mocking echo I had heard the night before, only instead of an echo it was a wall, the wall of a broken heart.

Simultaneously with this, Elsie galloped forward, a cocked pistol in each hand, distancing the rest of us who endeavored to ride ahead of her. In a charge like that it was not to be expected, wild as she was, that she would do much damage to her enemies. But her mind was so intent on vengeance that it conquered madness. She emptied every chamber of the two revolvers, and with so true an aim that nearly every shot took effect.

I saw a man rise up from behind a low stone wall whom by descriptions I had had of him I knew to be Mississippi Jake. He had his eyes bent on our woman leader and, raising a rifle, was about to fire at her when I quickly drew a bead on him and dropped him.

That ended the fight. The villains that were left—they were but few—scattered in an adjoining wood.

Then we rode back to town, the widow like a statue of stone. She rode through the streets lined by citizens, all with heads bowed, and entered her desolate dwelling alone.

Since then I have talked with Charnley about this singular case. He says, "What a pity that this merry laugh of Elsie's should have sometimes ended with that mocking echo!" Charnley is a matter of fact fellow and has no realization whatever of the depth of meaning there is under his words. "But," he adds, "the laugh was always there, while few ever spoke of what on rare occasions followed it." In other words, the main parts of our lives are blithe and merry.

"The laughter," I replied, "was but twenty when the trouble came. Has she ever laughed since?"

"No," says Charnley, "she has not." "Will she ever laugh again?"

"I think not."

Perhaps she will. Sometimes we pick up the thread of happiness after it has been dropped, but no one ever lived who did not finally drop it forever.

If you, want all the local news of the week you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo.—No. 3923.

Union Trust Company of San Francisco, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, a Corporation, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo, on the 8th day of September, 1911, based upon a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale made and entered on the 3d day of August, 1911, in the above entitled action in said Superior Court, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy for Pacific Jupiter Steel Company (the said J. V. B. Filippini, as trustee as aforesaid, having been substituted as defendant in the place of said defendant Pacific Jupiter Steel Company), for the sum of Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and five and 54-100 (\$70,405.54) Dollars, with interest thereon from the date of said decree at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, together with accruing costs,

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, tracts and parcels of land and the personal property hereinafter described, to-wit:

All those certain parcels of land lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st: Beginning at the point that is S. 88 degrees 19 minutes W. 1890.45 feet distant from a granite monument, which said monument bears N. 10 chains distant from the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 3 South Range 5 West Mount Diablo Meridian, said point of beginning being 1 foot Southerly from the Southerly line of the railway leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House and 3 feet Easterly from a fence line and running thence from the said point of beginning parallel with and keeping 3 feet Easterly from the said fence line S. 395.2 feet to corner, thence at right angles east parallel with keeping 50 feet Northerly from the bulkhead on the North side of the San Bruno Canal 750 feet to corner, thence at right angles North 202.2 feet to a point that is one foot Southerly from the Southerly line of the above mentioned railway, thence along the said Southerly line of the said railway and keeping 1 foot Southerly therefrom as follows:—N. 45 degrees 43 minutes W. 100 feet N. 50 degrees 01 minute W. 50 feet N. 56 degrees 08 minutes W. 50 feet N. 62 degrees 58 minutes W. 50 feet N. 68 degrees 52 minutes W. 50 feet N. 74 degrees 43 minutes W. 50 feet N. 82 degrees 25 minutes W. 50 feet N. 87 degrees 39 minutes W. 50 feet and S. 89 degrees 51 minutes W. 360.15 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 6.26 acres.

2d: Beginning at a point that is N. 7 degrees 45 minutes E. 60.56 feet distant from the point of beginning of the tract of land hereinabove described and running thence parallel with and keeping 2 feet Easterly from a fence line N. 33 degrees 35 minutes E. 272.6 feet to corner thence South 56 degrees 25 minutes East parallel with and keeping two feet southerly from a fence line 418 feet to corner thence leaving line of fence and at right angles there to S. 33 degrees 35 minutes W. 13.3 feet to corner, thence N. 82 degrees 25 minutes W. 81.6 feet to a point that is 60 feet distant measured at right angles from the Northerly line of the tract of land first above described,

thence parallel with and keeping 60 feet Northerly from the said Northerly line of the said tract N. 87 degrees 39 minutes W. 55.4 feet and S. 89 degrees 51 minutes W. 355.7 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.30 acres.

Above described courses running in a magnetic variation of 16 degrees 45 minutes E.

3d: Beginning at a point in the Southerly side of the roadway known as Walker Avenue leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House point of beginning being N. 80 degrees 34 minutes W. 1869.8 feet distant from a granite monument which said monument bears N. 10.00 chains distant from the section corner common to sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Township 3 South Range 5 West M. D. M. and running thence from the said point of beginning on and along the said Southerly line of the said Walker Avenue N. 56 degrees 25 minutes W. 989.72 feet, thence leaving said Walker Avenue and running S. 0 degrees 09 minutes E. E. 848.1 feet to a point that is 56 feet Northerly measured at right angles from the center of the railway leading from South San Francisco to the Western Meat Company's Packing House, thence N. 89 degrees 51 minutes E. 502.92 feet parallel with and keeping 50 feet northerly from the center line of the railway above mentioned to a point that is 14.4 feet distant measured at right angles from the North-westerly line of the branch railway leading to the Western Meat Company's Stock Yard, thence parallel with and keeping 14.4 feet distant from the said branch railway as follows, N. 71 degrees 55 minutes E. 50 feet N. 65 degrees 45 minutes E. 50 feet N. 57 degrees 52 minutes E. 53.2 feet and N. 51 degrees 46 minutes E. 50 feet, thence N. 34 degrees 01 minute E. 248.5 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 10 acres of land.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof;

And the personal property described in and covered by a certain mortgage or deed of trust made by the said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, dated May 1, 1905, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 17th day of June, 1905, in Volume 118 of Deeds, at page 229, on the 29th day of June, 1905, in Volume 42 of Mortgages, at page 555, and on the 29th day of June, 1905, in Liber 7 of Chattel Mortgages, at page 380;

And also all the estate, right, title and interest whatsoever as well at law as in equity of the said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and the said J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, of, in and to said property, real and personal.

Public notice is, therefore, given that on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure sell at public auction all of the above mentioned and described property as an entirety to the highest bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, subject, however, to the following terms:

There shall be paid to the undersigned Commissioner, on the fall of the hammer, in cash, Gold Coin of the United States, the following sums:

(a) The amount due and payable to said Commissioner for his costs, outlays, expenses and fees, the amount whereof will be announced at the time of sale; and

(b) The sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-nine and 75-100 (\$2,439.75) Dollars, being the amount required to be paid for the costs and disbursements of plaintiff, the amount to be paid to plaintiff for its compensation and for the services of its attorneys, and for its outlays in preparing an abstract of title and traveling expenses, the amount to be paid to the Receiver, R. H. Brotherton, and the amount payable to the attorneys for said Receiver, and the amount necessary to preserve the mortgaged property up to and including the date of said sale, the amount payable to the attorneys for said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company and said J. V. B. Filippini, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the amount payable to the attorneys for B. D. Pike and Georgia S. Pike, and the amount payable to the attorneys for the Bank of South San Francisco.

The purchaser at such sale, for the purpose of making settlement or payment of so much of the purchase price of the property purchased as shall remain unpaid after the payment of the cash required to be paid upon the fall of the hammer, as aforesaid, shall be entitled to turn in to the undersigned and to have applied towards the said balance of the purchase price, bonds issued and outstanding under said mortgage or deed of trust of said Pacific Jupiter Steel Company to Union Trust Company of San Francisco, the payment of which is secured thereby, and any matured and unpaid interest coupons, and such bonds and coupons will be received and credited upon said purchase price for such an amount as shall be equal to the distributive share which the holders of such bonds or coupons shall be entitled to receive out of the net proceeds of such sale.

Dated at Redwood City, October 14, 1911.

The above sale is postponed until No-

vember 6, 1911, at the same time and place as above mentioned.

J. H. MANFIELD,  
Commissioner appointed by said Court to make said sale.  
Heller, Powers & Ehrman, Nevada Bank Building, San Francisco, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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## SAN BRUNO NEWS.

A. T. Green was in town on business Thursday.

Don't forget the firemen's ball to-night in Green's Hall.

The mother of Frank Marceau is seriously ill at his home.

District Attorney Swart was in town on business Wednesday.

Constable Wallace was here on Thursday making his round trip through the township.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fungenkeller of Omaha, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pingale in fourth addition.

Jack Hines of Belle Air has struck a fine artesian well at a depth of eighteen feet. The water shoots up forty feet.

A postal card will receive prompt attention by L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno Cal., exclusive representative for Spirella Corsets.

There was only one act in the vaudeville show here last Monday night. Several who were to take part were misdirected and failed to arrive.

Last Saturday a Mr. Hansen of San Francisco was arrested at Millbrae for fast auto speeding. His machine was going forty miles an hour.

A horse belonging to A. A. LoReaux was killed on the Southern Pacific railroad near the San Bruno lumber yard last Wednesday night.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a whist party next Thursday evening and a dance on Saturday evening, October 28th. Both in Green's Hall.

Warren Custer and Stanley Doyle the other night rode on the former's motorcycle from Redwood City to San Bruno and made the trip in twenty-five minutes.

There was some misunderstanding as to where the voting place was located last Tuesday morning and many commuters did not vote. The election officers deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they did their work. The poor box was in evidence and contributions were liberal.

Supervisor Jas. T. Casey denies emphatically that he made a campaign pledge that if elected he would take an ax and remove the Spring Valley flume along San Mateo avenue within ten days after taking his seat as supervisor, as stated by "San Brunoite" in The Enterprise last week.

William Wheeler, who a few days ago returned to San Bruno after ninety days confinement in the county jail, last Sunday night smashed some of the furniture in his house and disturbed the piece of neighbors. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Seivers and brought before Justice Davis and sentenced to again serve 90 days in county jail.

For Sale—Six-room, up-to-date home with two lots, \$2250; \$50 cash, balance \$25 monthly. Four-room cottage, two lots, \$1400; \$50 cash, balance \$15 monthly. Good lot, small house, \$500; \$50 cash, \$7.50 monthly, in Belle Air. Also \$100 worth of new bedding and furniture never unpacked. Parties left a sewing machine with me to sell. J. M. Custer, San Bruno, Cal.

The election here last Tuesday passed off quietly and a light vote polled. The fourth amendment was discussed more than any other. The suffragettes had a committee who valiantly held their post during the entire day, calling attention to the amendment that affected them most, and were rewarded by receiving a majority of seven votes. One hundred and sixty votes were cast out of 291 registered. All the other twenty-two amendments received majorities in favor.

The adoption of several candidates was the chief business of the Woodmen of World on Friday evening of last week at their regular meeting. Several other candidates will present themselves for adoption and be obligated next Friday night. A banquet was served, followed by a card party. A large class from San Bruno will be ready for the great initiation to take place at the Valencia Theater, San Francisco, on the evening of November 10th.

Deputy Sheriff Seivers arrested three men last Sunday evening and locked them up in the city bastille on complaint of a citizen because they refused to part with the sweat of their brow for the remunerative stipend of 70 cents a day. Monday morning as they lined up at the rail in Justice Davis court room the complainant failed to

appear whereupon the Judge promptly restored the young husky fellows their liberty and an opportunity to find an employer with more liberal ideas of a decent wage.

At the meeting of the Yeomen last Tuesday evening the members were in full force for the word was passed around that there would be something doing. Although a surprise to many the greatest surprise was to Peter Bolinger and wife who recently returned from a honeymoon trip at Pacific Grove. Now that Pete has settled himself down to his usual vocation and incidentally housekeeping the Yeomen presented the young married couple with a complete set of dishes. Foreman W. N. Holliday's presentation speech was a masterful effort, reviewing the high esteem in which Pete has been held by San Bruno Yeomanry during its tenure of existence in San Bruno of four years, of his being a charter member and holding an important office for three years of that time, having at all times spread the good news of Yeomanry. Pete in behalf of himself and wife accepted the gift and promised that the platters would abound with yellow legged chickens when Yeomen would make them a visit to which they had a standing invitation at all times. A banquet was served and decorations of Yeomen colors were in evidence and toasts to the future happiness of the newly married couple were delivered.

### CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

Leon L. Bories, San Francisco, door signal; Frank S. Chord, Napa, wagon jack; Frank Heath, National City, retarding mechanism; Leo F. Kincannon, Seabright, flying machine; August Melander, Northwestern, wave motor; Willis Pike, Fresno, powder-box; E. C. Rodwick, Ukiah, cot-tent; L. L. Rountree, Colton, solar heater.

### ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS.

That Livermore Valley's poultry industry may be brought before the attention of California in a more thorough manner, the Livermore Valley Poultry Association was organized. It is planned to hold a breeders' show in February, at which fanciers from all of Alameda County will be asked to exhibit.

That the German-American votes of the United States will be turned against President Taft unless he makes changes at the port of New York and removes Immigration Commissioner Williams, was the declaration made before the National German-American Alliance by Henry Welsman, President of the German Societies of Brooklyn.

At Newton, N. J., a passing train frightened a horse pulling a load of eggs and driven by Roy Ham. The horse bolted, the wagon tipped over and Ham and eggs were both precipitated into the street. When Ham scrambled from among the scrambled eggs he resembled an aimed omelet.

The strange story of how a man died of natural causes before he could fasten a noose about his own neck, as he had planned, has been brought to light by the finding of the body of E. S. Powers by the roadside near Stevensville, Mich. According to the doctors who held an autopsy, Powers died of apoplexy.

Representatives of 300 New Jersey Democratic clubs at the annual convention of the Federation of Democratic Clubs of New Jersey, endorsed Governor Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. All the progressive policies advocated by the Governor also received indorsement.

"It was very romantic," says the friend. "He proposed to her in an automobile."

"Yes?" we murmur, encouragingly. "And she accepted him in the hospital."—Life.

"What cured him of flirting?" "He started a flirtation with a lady who turned out to be selling an encyclopedia at \$200 a set."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## FREE ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION

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The engineers, conductors and station agents who are credited with a continuous service of from ten to fifteen years are to be granted annual transportation over the district to which they are assigned. For fifteen years service and over, annual transportation for an employee and wife over the assigned district of the employee, is granted. For twenty years service and over, free annual transportation for the employee and the dependent members of his family, over the line of which their division forms a part, will be granted.

Annual passes to those engineers, conductors and station agents who have served the required number of years and have shown a marked interest in the welfare of the Southern Pacific Company, have been sent out from the general offices of the railroad company in San Francisco. Several hundred of the annual pasteboards will be in the railroad mail and following their receipt and endorsement all that will be necessary for the owners to do in order to travel over their divisions will be to jump on the train and show their annual. The Pacific system, over which the order is effective, includes all the Southern Pacific lines north to Ashland, Oregon, east to Nevada and south and east to Sparks, El Paso, Texas.

The state superintendent of public instruction is sending out to the various county superintendents of the state a proposed plan for improving lines of communication among the schools. He offers to issue from his office at Sacramento a quarterly or monthly periodical, partly filled with information and counsel from the state office; and partly left blank for the county superintendent to complete with advice, rulings or new notes of his own, printed at some local office; and then the whole sent out to the trustees and teachers of his county. This scheme has in it great possibilities for an enterprising and ambitious superintendent to reach his people all at once and to systematic officer, and it ought to meet with a prompt and general response.

Mr. Cleverton—You saw some old ruins in England this summer, I suppose?

Miss Struckett-Rich—Yes, and one of them wanted to marry me.—Princeton Tiger.

## AN APPEAL.

Every loyal citizen of California should be interested in preserving the history of the state for those to follow after. We therefore ask every pioneer, each native son and daughter, all of the people east, west, north and south, to take part in collecting and placing in the California department of the state library, material of a historical nature. For the student of political history we desire ballots, political dodgers, leaflets, cards and cartoons. For those investigating the early commerce and economic conditions, old account books, invoices, shipping lists and business letters. For the historian, books, pamphlets, newspaper files, manuscript narratives, diaries, public correspondence, autograph letters of pioneers and other prominent citizens, in fact original documents of every kind together with pictures of the old mining towns, of San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and other cities. Of historic land marks and portraits of all prominent people in all walks of life.

Very few of our citizens know that the state library has large collections of all of these things and that they are being used continually by those who are interested in California history.

Visit your long neglected attic and send us what you can find to add to this material.

It is hoped that the state will, in the near future, build a fireproof building for its library, in anticipation of which we are receiving donations and loans of articles suitable for a museum of California relics. Send what you have for this purpose, or at least put it aside to be placed in the custody of the state when the museum is an established fact.

The state library invites all readers of this paper to come to Sacramento, visit and inspect its collection of California material. We are sure it will interest you and inspire you with a desire to add to its volume and usefulness.

If further information is desired write to the state library, Sacramento.

### The Only Job Left

The governor of a western state tells of the time when he was so annoyed by office-seekers that he was compelled to make public announcement in the press that in view of the multitudinous applications for office, he would be unable to give consideration to them all.

Shortly after this announcement the governor received the following letter:

"Honorable Mr. Governor,—I see by the papers where it says that you are going to take a month off to destroy the thousands of applications for jobs. Mr. Governor, if everything else is gone, may I ask that I get the job of helping you tear up the letters?"—Harper's.

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## NATIONAL DELEGATES

The San Francisco Evening Post attributes to a plot of State Chairman Meyer Lissner the alleged fact that the California state convention of 1910 is to re-assemble in 1912, to choose for the people of California, without their consent, their delegates to the next national convention.

There is in the first place, no such intention or possibility. The state convention of 1910 adjourned sine die, never to re-assemble. And, in the second place, the method of selecting delegates to the national conventions is prescribed in California not by any party committee, but by the laws of the state. The law in question was passed, not by the reform legislature of 1911, but by the unreformed legislature of 1909, in which neither Mr. Lissner nor his associates had any effective influence.

Since there has been a good deal of buncome about this whole matter, it may be worth while to explain the exact situation in regard to delegates to the next national convention from California.

It is true that, unless the law is changed, there will be no primaries to elect or instruct delegates to that national convention. But it is not true that the last state convention will re-assemble to select them. Instead, the precinct delegates to the last county conventions will re-assemble to elect new delegates from their respective counties to a new state convention, which will choose the national delegates. So, while there will be theoretically no reference to the people, practically the precinct delegates, coming straight from the people, will reflect their sentiment. The law is objectionable in theory, but it is likely to work out in practice much better than was intended by the machine legislature which passed it. And, good or bad, it is at least far better than the laws of most of the states. There are only half a dozen states in which the party voters have any direct opportunity to express their preference for president. They ought to have it in all the states and the reform of this law ought to be one of the very next things the legislature of California does. But the law is nothing like so bad as it would be if the Post's version of it were correct; it was not passed by a reform legislature and is not part of a plot by reform leaders; and it will, in fact, work out very nearly as well as a theoretically correct law would do.—Fresno Republican.

### Proved His Eyesight Bad

An Irishman was once serving in a regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad. The doctor looked at him awhile and then said: "How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?"

Pat looked about the room and at last said: "Well, doctor, you see that nail on the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well, then," replied Pat, "I can't."

—Chicago Tribune.